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Sent: Friday, March 23, 2018 12:08:22 PM
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: VA EHR

I agree. Please connect with the Secretary today to make sure we are all on the same page.

This is a case of continuing to talk past each other (given Marc doesn't understand the context of government nor does he understand the contract). We can do an interoperability sandbox/test platform, but we still need to sign the contract. In fact, I think we need to sign the contract in order to do this. Not signing the contract essentially kills the deal.

From: Windom, John H.
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Mr. Blackburn,
I went back and read Mr. Sherman's email and reviewed my notes. I see no recommended language for insertion in the contract to address his concerns. What it appears to be is a push to perform an interoperability sandbox/test platform in advance of contract award.
Vr
John

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